Amended Notice
December 18, 2009

Joel I. Klein
Chancellor

Amended Educational Impact Statement

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, Jamaica High School (28Q470, "Jamaica High School"), an existing school serving grades 9-12, will be phased-out of operation. Jamaica High School is housed in school building Q470 (hereinafter referred to as "Q470"), located at 167-01 Gothic Drive, Queens in Community School District 28 ("District 28"). Queens Collegiate (28Q310, "Queens Collegiate") is currently co-located with Jamaica High School at Q470. Q470's 2008-2009 target utilization rate was 75%. It has a target capacity of 2,134.

In 2010-2011 school year, Jamaica High School will begin phasing out one grade level per year. Grade 9 will be eliminated in 2010-2011, grade 10 will be eliminated in 2011-2012, and grade 11 will be eliminated in 2012-2013. Jamaica High School will close in June 2013.

The phase-out and eventual closure of Jamaica High School will create available space in Q470 to house new schools, 28Q325 and 28Q328. 28Q325 will open in 2010 with grade 9 and will add a grade each year until it reaches its full 9-12 grade scale in 2013-2014. 28Q328 will open in 2010 with grade 9 and will add a grade each year until it reaches full 9-12 grade scale in 2013-2014. The original proposal posted on December 11, 2009 indicated that 28Q325 would serve an all male student population. The DOE, however, has amended this aspect of the proposal. Instead of serving only male students, 28Q325 will be a coeducational school.

The phase-out and eventual closure of Jamaica High School and the opening of two new schools in Q470 addresses the need to provide higher quality high school options throughout the City.

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The Educational Impact Statement can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm

III. Submission of public comment

Written comments can be sent to HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4414.

IV. The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: Samuel Sloves
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

January 7, 2010 at 6:00pm
167-01 Gothic Drive, Queens

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

VI. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.

January 26, 2010
6:00pm
Brooklyn Technical High School
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn